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1. DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS HAVE CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS OF THE "ATLANTIKOS II" SEIZURE WITH GREEK EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY IN BOSTON. THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY INFORMED US ON JULY 6 THAT HE BELIEVES A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IS POSSIBLE AT A FIGURE CONSIDERABLY BELOW THE DOLS. 250,000 ASKED BY THE US ATTORNEY BUT ABOVE THE DOLS. 100,000 THE SHIPOWNERS HAVE OFFERED. TO SETTLE THIS CASE QUICKLY AND OUT OF COURT, THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY IS SEEKING AUTHORITY FROM THE SHIPOWNERS TO RAISE THEIR OFFER ABOVE DOLS. 100,000.

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2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT FROM EMBASSY ATHENS ON ITS
REPLY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DEMARCHE REPORTED IN ATHENS
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